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For : PULLER-THRUSTER)
DOWNHOLE TOOL)
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Examiner : Unknown)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that examination of this application be advanced, as provided under C.F.R. §1.102(c), and that the application be accorded "special" status under M.P.E.P. §708.02(VI), category (A). In particular, the claimed invention will materially contribute to the discovery and development of energy resources. Under the above-cited regulation, no fee is required.

The embodiments of the present invention include a tool having a body configured for insertion in a passage, an assembly mounted radially outward from the body, and a gripper coupled to the assembly wherein a fluid may be directed through a chamber of the assembly into a gripper actuation channel to move the gripper into an expanded condition. Compared to prior art drilling tools, the disclosed tractor can be more reliable and simple and can travel at greater speeds.

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For these reasons, the tractor of the present invention will materially contribute to the discovery and development of energy resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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